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Title: Method of Forming an Aluminum Comprising Line Having a Titanium Nitride  
Comprising Layer Thereon

**RESPONSE TO NOVEMBER 10, 2004 FINAL OFFICE ACTION**  
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**AMENDMENTS**

**Introductory Comments**

In reply to the Final Office Action dated November 10, 2004, applicant amends and  
remarks as follows.